

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of Amendment of Part 97 of the Commission's RM-10413
Amateur Service Rules Governing Operating Privileges

To: The Commission
COMMENT REGARDING PETITION FOR RULE MAKING

I have been a licensed amateur radio operator since 1967. During those years, I have used most of the allotted spectrum and modes of operation. The CW mode is perhaps my favorite and certainly the most efficient form of communications especially in adverse conditions.

The CW sub-bands are already small and the proposal to reduce them even further would be a mistake.

I am therefore not in favor of RM-10413.

Thank you for allowing this comment.

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